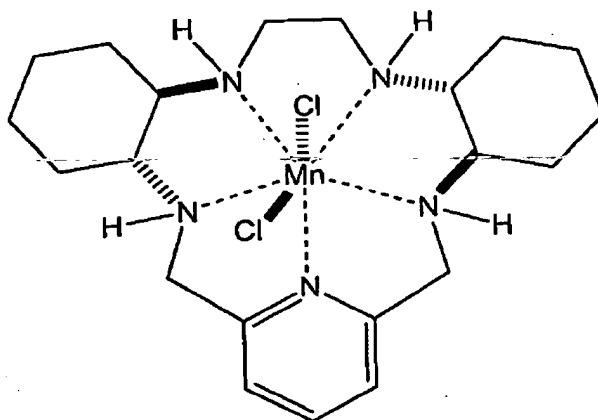


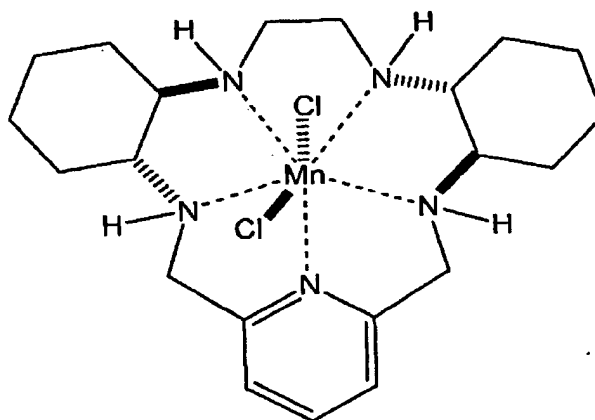
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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A method for treating inflammatory disease in a subject, the method comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount to the subject of a pentaaza-macrocyclic ligand complex catalyst represented by the following formula:



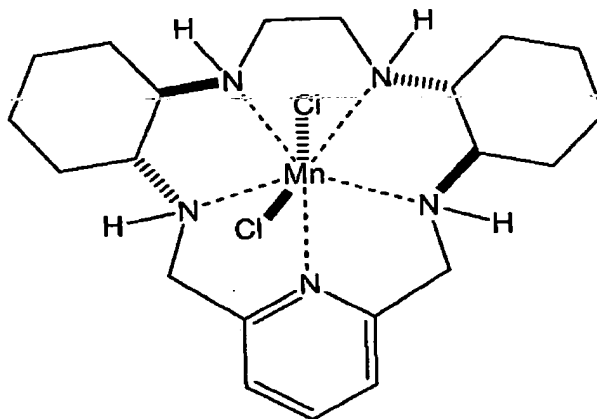
2. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the subject is a mammal.
 3. (Original) The method of claim 2 wherein the mammal is a human.
 4. (Currently amended) A method for treatment of arthritis, the method comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount to a subject of a pentaaza-macrocyclic ligand complex catalyst represented by the following formula:



5. (Original) The method of claim 4 wherein the arthritis is rheumatoid arthritis.
 6. (Original) The method of claim 4 wherein the subject is a mammal.

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7. (Original) The method of claim 6 wherein the mammal is a human.
8. (Currently amended) A pharmaceutical composition for the treatment of an inflammatory disease in a subject, the composition comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier and a pentaaza-macrocyclic ligand complex catalyst represented by the following formula:



9. (Original) The composition of claim 8 wherein the inflammatory disease is arthritis.
10. (Currently amended) The composition of claim 9 wherein the ~~inflammatory disease~~ arthritis is rheumatoid arthritis.